State Profile Tool/National Balancing Indicator Grant Update: April 2010

National Balancing Indicator Contract:

The stated goal of the National Balancing Indicator portion of the grant is for grantee states to work with the CMS contractor to help identify a set of common indicators for use across all states. IMPAQ International and its partner Abt Associates are the National Balancing Indicator Contractor (NBIC). The ultimate outcome will be a set of national indicators to assess States' efforts to balance their systems between institutional and community-based supports.

Virginia worked closely with our contracted partner, Thomson Reuters in assuring appropriate information collection and reporting of Virginia's requested information.

To date, Virginia has not received feedback from the submitted data. Grant staff will participate in a semi-annual conference call on Monday, April 26th. There will be an update provided at the Transformation Leadership Team meeting.

This grant has a completion date of September 30, 2010.